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FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

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LABOUR AND THE WAR.

Mr. Henderson's statement, says *The Times*, shows that he does not even yet understand the real issues in the unfortunate controversy between him and his late colleagues. It is a rambling and muddled statement. It lays great stress upon details which are irrelevant or incidental, and it entirely misses the main point in his conduct, which are generally considered to be his own. Upon the two most material of these points he makes no effective reply at all. He does not explain how it was that he left the Cabinet at the very moment that gathering. The persons, without exception, who were present at the conversation on Tuesday under the impression that he would use all his influence at Labour meeting to have the Stockholm Conference rejected, and he does not explain why he withheld from the meeting the communication in which the Russian Government made it plain that, although they could not prevent delegates from going to Stockholm, they were not in any way promoting that gathering. The personal side of the crisis is, after all (*The Times* continues), a very small matter. What is important is the evidence it has produced of Labour's attitude towards the war. Too little attention has been paid to the elaborate programme of peace aims which the Executive of the Labour Party have prepared for the inter-Allied Conference, and which they propose to submit to the adjourned Conference of Friday. In August. It will do well to insist upon the significance of this document as evidence of the temper in which Labour is helping the rest of the nation to fight out the war. It proves that they are as little disposed as any of us to have anything to do with the kind of peace which Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and his German friends" are seeking to promote.

THE GUARDS' ATTACK.

I have to-day, says the Special Correspondent of *The Times*, had the first opportunity of seeing at first hand some account of the share of the Guards in the recent battle, of which, however, there is little to be said, except that it was as well and thoroughly done as the work of the Guards always is. Of the two brigades of the Guards always in the line, the Grenadier and Coldstream, Scots, Irish, and Welsh. In theory the left had to start from the left bank of the river had to, as a matter of fact, by a very dashing minor operation three days before the attack they had crossed the canal, and occupied the German reserve trenches, whereby they had a much better jumping-off place to start from, and they also got forty German prisoners in hand. On the morning of the attack they were straight through every trench or other cover at places which are not marked on the ordinary maps. Such were what are known as "Red 15" and "Artillery Wood", and a particularly solidly constructed redoubt known as "Glencorse Wood", on which can only be located by map and compass. The attacking troops carried the first three lines of objectives, and then other troops came through, and went on to and beyond the Steenbeck, on the farther side of which German field guns are still stuck in the mud, were already limbered up in an effort to get them away to a safer place and position in their advance the Guards took over 140 prisoners, and whatever they took, whether men, guns, or ground, you may be sure they kept.

A JAPANESE CONVICT IN IRELAND.

In a letter to *The Times*, Professor J. H. Longford states the case of Kawabe Matsuzo, a Japanese seaman, who was convicted at the Dublin Summer Assizes of the murder of a fellow-countryman, condemned to death, recommended to mercy, and finally sentenced to penal servitude for life. The sentence, says Professor Longford will, in the usual routine, be carried out in the convict depôt at Maryborough. As matters now stand in Ireland, there are only two persons in all Ireland who speak Japanese, or who have any practical experience or knowledge of Japanese affairs. Both these gentlemen live far away from Dublin, though both have already generously manifested their interest in the prisoner, it is quite impossible for either of them to visit him regularly during the continuance of his sentence. He does not speak English, and he will, therefore, be in absolute solitude among people who understand nothing of his language, his caste, or his customs, and imprisonment under such conditions will be prolonged agony, almost torture. Professor Longford suggests that the man should be transferred to an English prison, where he could receive occasional visits from his own countrymen.

COUNTY WEXFORD AND SINN FEIN.

LARGE MEETING IN ENNISCORTHY.

Yesterday a conference representative of *Sinn Fein* opinion in the County Wexford was held in the Athenæum, Enniscorthy. Mr. de Valera arrived from Dublin by the 1.35 p.m. train, and was accorded an enthusiastic welcome by a big gathering of people, composed of townsmen and women, but principally of farmers and labourers, who had assembled from all parts of the county. *Sinn Fein* flags were flown from the '98 Monument in the Market square, the *Sinn Fein* Club in Mary street, the town on Vinegar Hill, and from a number of private houses in the town. All the visitors to the town were *Sinn Fein* badges.

When Mr. de Valera arrived at the Athenæum, accompanied by the Rev. W. Harpur, C.C., Ballykelly, New Ross, the audience rose to its feet and cheered vociferously.

Mr. William Sears, editor Enniscorthy *Echo*, presided, and the attendance included—Rev. W. Harpur, C.C., Ballykelly; Rev. M. O'Ryan, C.C., Wexford; Rev. Mark Byrne, C.C.; Rev. M. Murphy, C.C., Taghmon. There were also present representatives from Wexford Corporation, the Wexford, Gorey, Enniscorthy, and New Ross District Councils, the Enniscorthy Urban Council, and business men from all the towns in the county, as well as farmers, farmers' sons, and labourers from every parish.

The Chairman said their business that day was to make arrangements to organise the county on *Sinn Fein* lines, so that it may take its place amongst the organised counties of Ireland.

Mr. de Valera, who received a great ovation, said that the purpose of the Conference was to get to business and make arrangements for the organisation of the county. His opinion was that they ought to be able to run politics on military lines.

The Rev. Martin O'Ryan proposed that a county executive of *Sinn Fein* be formed, and that it be composed of two divisions, one to look after the interests of the north of the county, and the other of the south.

Mr. P. Buckingham, Courtown Harbour, seconded, and said he expected that within a month the whole of the Co. Wexford would be under the banner of *Sinn Fein*.

The resolution was passed with acclamation.

INSURANCE INSTITUTE OF IRELAND.

At the recent annual meeting the following office-bearers for the session 1917-1918 were elected:—

President—W. R. Cruise, J.P., F.C.I.I. (Hibernian), re-elected.

Vice-Presidents—J. J. Acason (Yorkshire), M. Treasure Collins, F.C.I.I. (N.B. and M.), W. Cook (Sun), W. K. Gibson (Star), W. C. Grenell, F.C.I.I. (Com. Union); *C. H. Howell, LL.D. (Standard); W. A. M'Connell, F.C.I.I. (Century); A. M'Geagh, F.C.I.I. (Nor. Union); T. M. A. Nolan, F.C.I.I. (Lon. and Lanc. Fire); R. H. O'Reilly, F.C.I.I. (Patriotic); C. M. Peake, F.C.I.I. (Lon. and Lanc.); Poulter (Yorkshire); *G. P. Sparrow, F.C.I.I. (Fire Art and General); T. Speedy (Ocean); R. S. Warner, F.C.I.I. (Phœnix); H. C. Murray Wright (Royal); (*Chosen by the Vice-Presidents to serve on the Council.)

Council—A. C. Freeman (London Assurance); Valentine Irwin, F.C.I.I. (Irish Catholic Church Co.); W. E. Norton (Alliance); and R. Dudley Wright (Royal), retire in the year 1920; E. Tenison Collins, F.C.I.I. (N.B. and M.), Louis Cruse (Sun), O'Sullivan, F.C.I.I. (Hibernian), and R. B. Peat, F.C.I.I. (Sun), retire in the year 1919; J. Acason (Yorkshire); G. Attel (Norwich Union); G. Dixon, F.C.I.I. (Com. Union), and R. Torrance, F.C.I.I. (Alliance), retire in the year 1918.

Hon. Librarian—W. H. Sharp (Com. Union). Hon. Treasurer—J. Harold Aylward, F.C.I.I. (Royal), 45 Dame street. Secretary—H. Bindon Wood, F.C.I.I. (London Assurance), 116 Grafton street.

DUBLIN HOUSING SCHEMES.

Yesterday Mr. Arthur Taylor, Local Government Board Arbitrator, resumed, in the Recorder's Court, Four Courts, the hearing of evidence with regard to claims for compensation in respect of premises compulsorily acquired by the Corporation of Dublin in connection with the carrying-out of the Grahle housing scheme.

Mr. Clancy, K.C., M.P., and Mr. P. O'C. White (instructed by Mr. J. Rice, Law Agent) appeared for the Corporation, whose valuation witnesses were Mr. James Kyan, C.E., and Mr. W. J. Holden.

The inquiry was adjourned.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

HEAVY FIRING IN COAST SECTOR

BRITISH AIRMEN BUSY.

Both the British and German communiqués refer to increased artillery firing in the coast sector in Belgium.

Our airmen have been very active, and bombed many enemy aerodromes during the day.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, MONDAY, 11.10 A.M.

There is nothing of special interest to report.

8.40 P.M.

Hostile artillery has shown increased activity during the morning south of the Arras-Cambrai road, and in the Nieuport sector.

Our aeroplanes and balloons carried out a great deal of successful work yesterday in conjunction with our artillery. Many photographs were taken by us, and four hostile aerodromes were heavily bombed during the day. Enemy aircraft were again particularly aggressive in air fighting. Nine German aeroplanes were brought down, two of which fell within our lines, and eight other hostile machines driven down out of control. Seven of our machines are missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Monday.—Between Cerny and Craonne the artillery was very active, notably in the sector south of Ailles.

The Germans vainly attacked at this point the trenches which we won on August 11. Repulsed with heavy losses, they achieved no result.

East of Rheims, in Champagne, in the regions of the Casque and Teton, and on the left bank of the Meuse there were fairly lively artillery actions.

Two enemy surprise attacks on Bois des Courtieres and at Beauvraux failed.

Monday Evening.—The artillery duel continued to be very lively during the day between Cerny and Craonne. The Germans made another attempt to eject us from trenches which we had carried to the south of Ailles. All attacks were repulsed, and our troops succeeded in making appreciable progress to the east of the position. The town of Rheims received 850 shells during the day, many of them being incendiary projectiles. Four civilians were killed and two injured. There were violent artillery actions in Champagne, on Mount Cornillet, on the two banks of the Meuse, and in the forest of Parroy. There was no infantry action.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Monday.—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—On the Flanders battle front, following upon comparatively quiet days, the fighting activity again increased in the evening hours to considerable intensity. The effect of our artillery fire against enemy batteries was good. We also blew up preparatory positions of English attacking troops east of Mesnines.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince.—Along the Chemin des Dames and on the Champagne the firing activity considerably increased. North of the Laon-Soissons road early yesterday morning the French launched strong attacks. They were repulsed by our fire. Equally unsuccessful and heavy in losses was the attack by the enemy south-west of Ailles. On the northern Verdun front violent artillery duels developed on both banks of the Meuse.

ARTILLERY BUSY IN COAST SECTOR.

The Frontier Correspondent of the Amsterdam *Telegraaf* reports that there was a terrific artillery bombardment on Sunday evening on the front from Ypres to the sea, and that it showed no signs of diminishing until yesterday morning.

AIR LOSSES IN JULY.

Yesterday's German *communiqué* says:—

In the month of July the losses of our adversaries amounted to 34 captive balloons and at least 213 aeroplanes, of which 98 were brought down in flames as the result of aerial attack behind our lines, and 115 beyond the enemy's lines. We have lost 60 aeroplanes, but no captive balloons.

MACEDONIAN FRONT.

French Official.—There were patrol engagements in the Struma valley. There was a somewhat lively artillery duel on the whole of the front, especially in the bend of the Cerna. British airmen bombarded the enemy hangars at Xanthi and the region between Lakes Malik and Ochrida.

AMERICAN STEAMER TORPEDOED.

A Washington telegram says:—The Navy Department announces that the American tank steamer Campana was sunk on August 6th off the Ile De Re. Forty-seven survivors have been landed. It is believed that the captain of the Campana and four members of her armed guard are prisoners on board the submarine which sank the vessel.

Reuter adds:—The Campana was a vessel of 3,695 tons gross, belonging to the Standard Oil Company.

THE EASTERN FRONTS.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN RUMANIA.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

Yesterday's Petrograd *communiqué*:—

Rumanian Front.—In the region to the north-west of Simot the enemy, after artillery preparations, began an attack on our positions. The battle is progressing with fluctuating results. In the Ocna-Groxeehte region a stubborn battle was waged throughout the day of August 12. Rumanian troops, supported by our units, drove back the enemy, and having dislodged him from a series of heights, are continuing the offensive. Enemy counter-attacks in the valley of the River Slonikn were repulsed. We captured more than 600 prisoners and four machine guns in the direction of Focsani during the course of August 12. The Rumanians continue to conduct obstinate attacks. To the west of the Focsani-Ajud railway fresh detachments entering into the fight, our troops valiantly held their positions, and at times developed counter-attacks. The most successful of these was delivered by the 412th Regiment, which captured 300 Austrians.

Towards evening our troops, under the pressure of the enemy, retired to the Siraski-Deokeci line.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué*:—

Front of Prince Leopold of Bavaria.—There has been more lively firing only south of Smorgon, west of Lutsk, near Tarnopol and on the Zbrucz, where there were also encounters between raiding parties.

Front of the Archduke Joseph.—In Western Moldavia, in spite of the very stubborn energetic resistance which manifested itself in numerous violent attacks, we succeeded in further extending our gain of ground south of Trotusul Valley.

Army Group of General Mackensen.—The desperately-defended place of Panciu has been taken by storm. Relief thrusts by Russians and Rumanians against the neighbouring sectors of our front were in vain, and they all broke down with heavy losses. On the Lower Sereth the artillery continued lively, and several enemy attacks between the Buzen mouth and the Danube were repulsed.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

The finest thing in "Daddy Long-Legs," the play, is the love-making of the estimable gentleman who bears that nickname with pride. It is fine because it is deep and unaffected—in one word, it is real, a description which unfortunately cannot be applied to all phases of the play. Most unfortunate of all, it is in regard to the climax of Judy that one finds a doubt of sincerity arising. Miss Jean Webster adds her responsibility as author of the part would gain in force did her art more closely conceal art, but an artificial air last evening spoilt her acting at times most unconvincingly. It may be conceded that there is difficulty in any one person sustaining to the life three ages in those few years during which a young girl passes to womanhood, and especially as the play demands, from the drab surroundings of an orphanage to the very best society. Miss Marie Löhr's conception of the part was not successful moment was the expression of her fear lest a lover should look at her with his dead brother's eyes, and the tone of unknown parentage. Her tone and bearing then gave point and pathos to her words. Mr. Franklin Dyall's portrayal of the part of Daddy Long-Legs was always confident, finished, and marked by a manliness and breadth which befitted the character. The fun of the piece owes a good deal to Miss Edith Saville and Miss Mollie Maitland, who played the parts of two girls sent to Mr. Dennis King as Jimmie M'Bride, a pleasant, breezy youth and quite natural; while Miss Madge M'Intosh gave a pleasing study of Miss Pritchard, a sweet, sympathetic, and understanding woman. Miss Frances Davis presented a good study of Mrs. Pendleton, a lady of some degree, while Miss Nellie Mortyne was distinctly good as the matron of the orphanage. Mr. and Miss Gertrude Irving made comedy Mrs. Semple, formerly nurse to Daddy Long-Legs.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The star turn on the bill at the Theatre Royal last evening was Mr. George Formby, whose quaint style appealed to the two full houses in a manner that has been rarely equalled here. His humour has numerous sudden and unexpected turns which tickle the audience's fancy. His budget of songs includes several that had their inception in Dublin and not previously heard. The reception accorded him may be taken as a guarantee that he will not lack patronage in the future. The rest of the programme is very good, including, as it does, Bert Terrell, a comedian whose vocal powers are somewhat unique. He personates a Dutchman, and sings with much charm. The Pasquali Brothers, Italian equilibrists of special merit, are simply marvellous equilibrists which is quite surprising. Mr. John F. West, the gold medallist, sings "The Spanish Lady" song. "Dreaming," and "Captain John Macpherson." His fine baritone voice was greatly admired.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

"JANE CLEGG."

"Jane Clegg" is a strong problem play, probably the best dramatic work which has come from the pen of Mr. St. John Ervine. It deals, rather sordidly, with the domestic affairs of an English lower middle-class family. It is a very strong play, and that it could not be one which appreciate sound dramatic fare. It has the merit of being new to Dublin—it has been produced in England—and Dublin playgoers should not fail to see it. The dialogue is crisp and witty, and the characterisation is such that even Bernard Shaw, to whom the play is dedicated, would not take pains to disown it. While there may be much comment about the merits of the play, there can only be unanimity about the manner in which it is acted. Mr. Augustus Keogh, who followed Mr. Fred Darling in the management of the theatre, is to be congratulated on his enterprise in giving to Dublin playgoers something so intellectual at a time when apparently any sort of Irish drama, sketch, or revue will draw. Last night's audience, which was not disappointed in the matter of numbers, were to a large extent carried off by Miss Muriel Munro, who was as frigid and sensible as Jane Clegg's brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Fay had a big part to play in that of Mrs. Clegg, whose Lancashire dialect sounds rather raucous to Dublin ears. Miss Maire O'Neill was sweet and pathetic as Clegg. Mr. Cruise O'Reilly once again gave proof of his versatility as Mr. Clegg, and Mr. Arthur Shields as the bookmaker to the manner born. As Mr. Morrison, Mr. Breffni O'Rorke enhanced his reputation, and Miss Sara Allgood, as Jane Clegg's mother, Miss Amery and Miss Florrie Amery acquitted themselves as children should. Dr. Larchet's orchestra performed some capital selections.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

An interesting play, entitled "Her Old Kerry Home," was produced for the first time in Dublin at the Queen's Theatre, and was received with favour by two large audiences. The story turns on the adventures of Eileen Kilroy (Miss Kitty Reidy), who leaves her home in Kerry to win her livelihood in London as a music-hall artiste. She has as companions and chaperons Mrs. Kilroy (Miss O'Neill), who knows more of the world than does the gentle Eileen, and Captain Jinks (Mr. Arthur Reidy), and his nephew, Harry Fawcett (Mr. Harry O'Donovan), are, each without the other's knowledge, in love with Eileen. Captain Jinks is a good, and when Desmond drugs Peggy he violently assails Eileen, but he is foiled of his victim by her friend, Peter Fielder (Mr. Jack Nolan), who engineers her escape and places himself under cover in her place. The play is enhanced by a few good songs and a dance by Mr. Warren.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

This popular place of amusement was well filled last evening when Mary Connolly was again the premier place in the bill. She is a sweet singer, her songs are simple and touching, and her pathetic delivery adds to her popularity as an artiste. She was accorded a very warm reception. Annie Rhoney was entertaining as a comedienne with original ideas. Tony Fayne is an amusing and interesting with his piano, and Carney and Sharp were excellent in the role of "White Blackbirds." As a whole the comedy couple, London and Lyon, won the favour of the house. "Come on Laurence," a sketch written by Marie Kendall, and the scene of which is laid in the kitchen of a County Dublin farmhouse, disclosed some humorous and enjoyable moments. Miss Kendall gave a pleasing study of Mrs. Jones Davis presented a good study of Mrs. Pendleton, a lady of some degree, while Miss Nellie Mortyne was distinctly good as the matron of the orphanage. Mr. and Miss Gertrude Irving made comedy Mrs. Semple, formerly nurse to Daddy Long-Legs.

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TIVOLI THEATRE.

The programme at the Tivoli Theatre this week is unusually good. It is agreeably varied, and the items are in keeping with the standard set at this popular variety theatre. It was enjoyed last evening by a very appreciative audience, and undoubtless be a similar reception given to the excellent programme during the remainder of the week. The outstanding item is provided by Miss Constance Risdon, a Welsh soprano with an unusual range, whose sonorous voice was greatly appreciated. She had the assistance of Dario, a Brazilian pianist, which enhanced the merit of the performance. The Harmonic Eight, a musical combination, give popular and part-songs, gave genuine pleasure by their enjoyable vocalism. A refined musical act was provided by Miss Venis Clarke, a violinist, whose playing was greatly admired everybody. Large audiences heard the performance of the Fochia Quartette. The artistes are Miss Claire Arthurs, soprano; Miss James O'Toole, basso; Miss Kathleen Cox, pianiste, and Mr. Sam Kelly, a good tenor, who filled the place of Miss Lily Cox, who, owing to her engagement, was unable to appear. They won the favour of the audience in a variety of solos and concerted pieces. "In Absence," a vocal trio, being probably their best selection. On Thursday and following week Mr. Joe Nolan, Mr. Eddie Malone, Dublin baritone, will appear at the Pavilion, and is assured of a hearty welcome. A strong love and warfare story will be told in the principal film.

Kingstown Picture House.—Mr. Cropper, manager of the Kingstown Picture House, is producing this week a special exclusive film programme that it would be hard to beat. The entertainment is varied and enjoyable in every item, and will undoubtedly bring full houses to the picture house this week. The principal film is taken from Mrs. Hungerford's novel, "Molly Bawn," and Alma Taylor fills the chief part. It is as satisfactory and entertaining a picture as could be desired. Next in interest is a big film of Sydney Grundy's famous comedy, "A Pair of Spectacles." Percy Hyriand is featured in this film, and it was greatly enjoyed last night. The programme is complete with a number of other good things, including "Captain Jinks' Getaway," a most laughable specialty. A series of wonderful views of scenery in Switzerland are also worth a visit to the Picture House.

NO PASSPORTS

TO STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Sir J. D. REES asked the Prime Minister whether he would intimate to Parliament that no British subject should, under any circumstances, be permitted to meet delegates of any Allied or enemy country to discuss our sovereignty in India, Ireland, Malta, and elsewhere, and our sphere of influence in Persia and in other countries; and what obstacle existed to adopting the attitude in this behalf publicly announced by M. Ribot to be that of the French Republic.

Viscount DUNCANNON asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of his recent declaration that we cannot allow sectional organisations to direct the war nor to dictate peace, the Government would refuse to permit anyone from this country to attend the proposed sectional Conference at Stockholm.

Mr. KING asked whether the War Cabinet had considered its attitude to the Stockholm Conference; and whether the policy to be pursued had been discussed with, or agreed to by, the Allies.

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER—The Law Officers have advised the Government that it is not legal for any persons resident in His Majesty's dominions to engage in a Conference with enemy subjects without the licence of the Crown duly given. The Government has decided that permission to attend the Conference will not be granted, and the same decision has been taken by the Governments of the United States, France, and Italy, with whom the Government has been in communication on the subject. (Cheers.)

Mr. KING—Will the right hon. gentleman state the Statute or Regulation under the Defence of the Realm Acts or other legal enactment on which the Law Officers of the Crown have based their advice?

The CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER—I fancy I am as little competent as the hon. gentleman to criticise the Law Officers of the Crown, but I understand it is the common law of the land.

IRISH TRADE UNIONS AND STOCKHOLM.

Mr. KING asked whether the Foreign Secretary was aware that the Irish Trade Union Congress had decided to send delegates to the Stockholm International Conference; whether such delegates had applied for passports; and, if so, whether he intended to grant them.

Mr. BALFOUR—Passports have been applied for, nor if application was made would they be granted. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. KING—Does that mean that the Government has decided that no passports in any case will be granted to delegates to the Stockholm Conference?

Mr. BALFOUR—It does not mean that. It means exactly what I say, that if the Irish Trade Union Congress apply they will not obtain passports.

Mr. KING—Why are the Irish to be treated differently to the British delegates?

Mr. BALFOUR—I did not say that they were. (Laughter.)

STATEMENT BY MR. HAVELOCK WILSON.

MESSAGE FROM AMERICA.

Mr. Havelock Wilson informs the Press Association representative that the Conference of trade unionists called by the Seamen's Union to demand a referendum on the question of a Great Britain to be held on Monday next at the Central Hall, Westminster, was being supported by unions all over the Kingdom.

Mr. Havelock Wilson further stated that the Seamen's International Conference on Friday will be held at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet street, London, and will be attended by representatives from all parts of the British Empire, as well as by foreign delegates.

"We are going to consider what will be our attitude towards German statements after the war," said Mr. Wilson, "unless they cease their present murderous tactics."

MR. HENDERSON'S SUPPRESSION.

Mr. Thomas Ashton, General Secretary to the Miners' Federation, stated yesterday at Manchester that he had not the least doubt that had the facts as given in the Prime Minister's letter been presented to the Labour Conference last Friday, the decision would have been entirely different from that which was the outcome of Mr. Henderson's statement.

Mr. Samuel Gompers has cabled to Mr. Havelock Wilson, the leader of the Federation of Labour of America, that they will not be represented at Stockholm, as they regard it as "prejudicial to the cause of peace and democracy."

FRENCH COMMENT.

The *Temps*, in speaking of the Henderson outlook, says in effect that the passports should be refused. It being now clear that not dispute the misunderstanding created among the Allied democracies over a false Stockholm manœuvre.

"Mr. Lloyd George, acting as he has done, has shown himself the real head of the British Government," is the commendation of the *Matin* about the Henderson incidents.

GERMAN COMMENT.

The German Press comment on Mr. Henderson's resignation takes a wide range. "It proves how disagreeable was the effect of the decision of the Labour Party on official circles in England. Will the British Government dare to still refuse passports?" says one paper.

"The British delegation will find that it is impossible to propagate the prosecution of the war," preaches the *Vorwaerts*.

"The Cabinet of Mr. Lloyd George is now driven into a dangerous corner," is how the *Volkszeitung* adjudges the situation.

OBITUARY.

CANON GAVIGAN, P.P.

The death occurred yesterday in a private hospital in Dublin of the Very Rev. John Canon Gavigan, P.P., Carrigart, aged 65. He has been for over 40 years in the ministry, and was one of the senior Roman Catholic clergy in the Diocese of Raphoe.

THE BALLYBUNION AFFRAY.

The hearing of the charges of riot, unlawful assembly, and attacking the police barracks at Ballybunion on the 11th July, preferred against a young man named Fitzgerald, was resumed yesterday at Tralee before Sir A. Melden, R.M.

Further evidence for the defence was heard, and the court was adjourned until this morning.

MR. HENDERSON'S POSITION.

EXPLANATION IN PARLIAMENT.

THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT'S TELEGRAM.

CHARGE OF UNFAIR PRESS CAMPAIGN

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S REPLY.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. ARTHUR HENDERSON, who was received with some cheers, said he should have to ask the indulgence of the House at some length. This was due to the fact that his relations with the War Cabinet, and his actions at the Labour Conference on Friday, had been made the subject of an unprecedented and dangerous Press campaign. It would be difficult, if not almost impossible, to find a precedent for the conduct pursued by the Prime Minister and his colleagues with regard to his case during the week. The Press campaign was organised with such perfection that the first intimation he received that his resignation had been accepted came from the columns of the *Daily Mail Gazette*, although never during the whole of the time after he sent in his resignation had he left the office of the War Cabinet. (Ironical cheers.) After the decision of the Labour Conference on Friday he had an interview with the Prime Minister, about which he would not give any details, except that the Prime Minister made it clear that his retention of the position of Secretary to the Labour Party was no longer compatible with his remaining in the War Cabinet. Of course there was only one course that he could choose, and he resigned. He informed the Prime Minister that recent experience had impressed him with the embarrassing complications arising from the duality of offices. If any impartial observer would look into the wording of his resignation they would see it was so worded that it could have been accepted without any injury to the national interest. He only wished that its character and spirit had been emulated by the Prime Minister. If the complete story with regard to Stockholm was to be told he was doubtful if it would assist the national interest, so he should be content to join the interesting list of ex-Ministers who were waiting an opportunity for stating the full facts of their case when they could do it without prejudice to the interests of the nation. (Cheers.)

MEETING OF THE LABOUR PARTY.

But the attacks in the Press, the suggestion of bad faith, or of conduct even more reprehensible, compelled him to deal with certain events, whatever be the consequences. After his return from Russia he met the Labour Party Executive on July 25, and, as a result of his experience in Russia, he advised them to put the whole matter before a special national conference. The recommendation was taken, and the Stockholm be accepted under conditions. The Stockholm Conference and his proposed visit to France were the subject of a special meeting of the War Cabinet a week previous to the day he left for Paris. The Prime Minister was absent in Paris. Immediately the decision of the Labour Executive was taken he wrote to the Prime Minister, informing him of the decision, and yet the Prime Minister and his colleagues, who had issued a document charging him with withholding information from the Conference, stood convicted before the House in having intimated to it that the whole of the arrangements for his going to Paris were made without their knowledge. (Cheers.)

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STATEMENT BY MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. BONAR LAW—I really think I must put the facts before the House. (Loud cheers.) The Prime Minister was absent, and his colleagues here had no knowledge from him—the hon. gentleman of his intention to go to Paris. We discovered it first in this telegram, which was communicated to us in the absence of the Prime Minister. I summoned a Cabinet to deal with it. We clearly expressed to the right hon. gentleman our disapproval of the course he was taking. We said he must not go. In those circumstances I was not able to interfere further.

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Mr. ARTHUR HENDERSON said he left the matter to the House. (Loud cheers.) The one point that could not be challenged was that the House did not know that there was a special meeting of the War Cabinet between the decision of the Labour Party and his leaving for Paris. He was the first person who had of stating the decision of the Labour Executive, and to put forward his own position with regard to Stockholm. There was a very sharp division of opinion, and he expressed his willingness to end the difficulty by tendering his resignation.

STORY OF A CABINET MEETING.

On his return from Paris on August 1st he saw the Prime Minister, and made a brief statement of his position, and of the reasons why he reached the conclusion that it was in the interest of the Allied cause and of our country as our relationship with Russia were concerned, that we should be represented at Stockholm if the Conference were made of a democratic character. At a Cabinet in the afternoon the Prime Minister invited him to attend a special Cabinet at four o'clock. He attended, and to his surprise was informed by a member of the Cabinet that he was to be told he was doubtful if it would assist the national interest, so he should be content to join the interesting list of ex-Ministers who were waiting an opportunity for stating the full facts of their case when they could do it without prejudice to the interests of the nation. (Cheers.)

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS GENERALLY INTERESTING, BUT QUIET. DUNLOPS AGAIN HIGHER.

DUBLIN, MONDAY EVENING.

Business was interesting on 'Change to-day, but without any very striking price movement except the "boom" movement of 2s to 97s in War Loan 4s per cent. Stock. Marconis, Dunlop Rubber, Parent Tyre Ord., and English Sewing Cotton Ord. were all better under more or less substantial support, and a shortage of shares on the other hand.

In the Bank market, Provincials were still scarce. Munsters and Nationals eased 1s. Royals were, however, 1s better, while Bank Stock at 184 was steady.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 2½ PER CENT.

	Previous Business Done	Nominal Quotation For Cash. Bid. Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.		
Consols	55	55 — —
War Loan 4½ % Stock	96	97⅛ — —
5 % War Loan, 1929-47	84⅝	84⅝ — —
2½ % Guar. Land, 1921	59½	59½ — —
2½ % (I. Land Act)	54½	54⅝ — —
2½ Guar. (I. Land), 1933	59½	60¼ — —
3½ % India Stock	66½	66½ — —
Banks.		
Bank of Ireland	184	184 — —
Munster and Leinster	5¼	5⅜ — —
National Bank	15⅝	15⅞ — —
Provincial Bank, 6%	21¾	21¾ — —
Royal Bank of Ireland	12⅛	12⅛ — —
Breweries and Distilleries.		
Castlebellingham Cm. Pf.	8/-	8/7 — —
Dublin Distillers' Ord.	20/10½	21/0 — —
Dublin Distillers 6 % Pf.	89	89 — —
Guinness Ord.	27½	27½ — —
Steam and Canal.		
Grand Canal Ord.	17⅝	80 — —
Telegraphs and Telephones.		
Marconi's Wireless Tel.	60.6	61/6 61.5 — —
Marconi Wireless 7 %	48.3	50/6 — —
Railway and Tramways.		
Mid. Gt. West. Ord.	36⅛	36¾ — —
Cork, B'don. Ilen Val.	*	60 — —
Dub. Sth. East. Pref.	90	90 — —
Gt. Sth. & West (I.) 4½ Pf.	175½	76¼ — —
Mid. Gt. West. 4 % Pref.	36⅛	136½ — —
Gt. Sth. & West. 4½ Guar.	76½	77 — —
Gt. Sth. & West. 4 % Guar.	65	67¼ — —
Gt. Northern Deb.	79¾	80 — —
Gt. Sth. & West. 4½ Deb.	80	80 — —
Loughrea & Attymon 5 %	80	85 — 90
Provincial Trams 5 % Pf.	7½	8 — —
* Leased to Midland Great Western Railway.		
Miscellaneous.		
Parent Tyre Ord.	2/6	2/9 — —
Parent Tyre Def.	43⅛	44 — —
Parent 1yre Cum. Pref.	16/3	16/4½ — —
Johnston, Mooney 4% Deb	7	7 — —
Armstrong Cum. Pref.		9/6
Bradford Dyers Ord.	30/4½	130 4½ — —
Bradford Dyers 5 % Pref.	18/	18/ — —
Calico Printers Ord.	14/7½	14/6 — —
Calico Printers 5% Pref. Ord.	35½	33½ — —
Bleachers Assoc. Cotton Ord.	45/6	46/6 — —
Eng. Sew. Cotton 5 % Pf.	18.3*	18.7½ — —
Burke (E. and J.) Ord.	3/	5/7 — —
Thom (Alex.) Ord.		3/6 — —
Thom (Alex.) Cum. Pref.	3/6	3/6 — —
Metropole Hotel Ord.	3/6	3/6 — —

*Ex-dividend; †exceptional amount at special price. **Free of stamp duty. Business commenced 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord. 79.3
Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Rez. 101⅛
Do. 5 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Rez. 100¼
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada. 1-9/

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55⅛ 6 — ⅛	French Loan	61.3/ + ⅜
War Ln. 5%	97⅜ 5⅝ — ⅛	Irish Land Sec.	54 — —
do. 4½ %	97⅜ ⅝ — ⅛	Do. 2½	54 5 — —
do. 2½ %	94⅛ ⅜ — —	India 3½ p.c.	66.6/ + ⅛
do. 4%	101⅛ 7⅛ — —	do. 3 p.c.	56⅛ ⅞ — —

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argentine, 5%	84.7	Jap. 4½ pc. 1st	86⅛ 7⅛ — —
do. Spc., '97	83.8	Do. 4½ 2nd	1945 86⅛ — —
Brazilian, 5%	83.60	Do. 4½ Conv.	1905 — 80.7 — —
do. Funding	75.7	do. New Spc.	83.4 — — —
do. Spc. 1914	80.1	Mex. 5 p.c. '99	63.64+3 — —
Chinese 5 '95	92.4	Peruvian Corp 4½	85⅛ — — —
do. 4 spc. '98	81.3	do. Pref	79.4 — — —
do. 5 pc. 1912	87.9	do. Deb.	83.4 + ⅛ — —
Egyptian Un	82.4	Portuguese 3pc.	58.60 — — —
German 3 p.c.	49.4	Russian 4 pc.	57.60 — — —
Greek 5 pc.	59.61	do. Spc. 1906	71.3 — — —
Hungarian 4 pc.	44	Spanish 4 pc.	85.7 — — —
Italian Rente	57.62	Uruguay 5%	67.4⅞ — — —

HOME RAILS.

Brighton "A"	56⅛	L. & N.W.	94⅜ 8¼ — ⅜
Caledonian	89½	do. 4½ Pf.	87 — — —
do. Pf. Ord.	40⅜	L. & S.W.	79.82 — —
do. Def. Ord.	8⅝ ⅛ — ⅜	do. Def.	21¼ ⅜ — —
Cent. Lon. Pf.	23	do. New Con. Pf.	83.4 — — —
Chatham	8⅛	Metropolitan	22⅛ 3 — —
do. Pref.	39.61	do. 5% Pf.	78.80 — — —
do. Def. Pref.	24.6	do. Dist'rict.	19 — — —
Gt. Cent'l Dt.	6¼ ⅜ — ⅛	Midland Def.	58⅛ ⅝ — ⅜
Gt. Eastern	45 — — —	Nth. Def.	134¼ 14 — —
Gt. N. Pref.	65 6	N. East Con.	101¼ + ¼ — —
do. Def.	36.7	do. 4% Pf.	93.5 — — —
Gt. Western	87¼ ⅛	Sth. Def. Dt.	20 — — —
Hull & Barny.	42¼ ⅜	do. 5 Pref.	79.81 — — —
Lancs. & Yorks.	144⅜	Taff Vale	58¾ ⅞ — —

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake	42.4	Missouri	7¼ .81 — —
Denver	5.10	N. T. Ontario	23.6 — — —
Erie	20.2	Southern	20¼ .20¾ — —
Erie	27¾ .8¼ — —	In. Mer. Marine	30.1 — — —
do. Pref.	43.6 — — —	do. Pref.	103.4 — — —

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific.	179¼ .80¼ — ¼	Buenos Ayres	11.13 — — —
Grand Trunk	10½ .¾ — —	do. 4% Mort	85.7 — — —
do. 4pc. Guar.	58¼ .9¼ — —	B. Ayres 6.5	78¾ .7¾ — ¾
do. 1st Pref.	54.6 — — —	B. Ayres Pac.	40.2 — — —
do. 2nd Pref.	29.6 — — —	B. Ayres & W.	58.7 — — —
do. 3rd Pref.	25¾ .6¼ — —	Cen. Arg'tine.	62¾ .3¼ — —
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	69.70 — — —	Cent. Urug.	4.4 — 1 — —
do. 5 pc. 2y.	93.100 — — —	Entre Rios	57.60 — — —
Antofa'ta Pf.	85.7 — — —	do. 5 pc. Pref.	85.7 — — —
Mex. Rails	17.7 — — —	Mex. Rails	17¾ .4 — —
Arges. G. W.	56.8 — — —	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	82¾ .3¼ + 1 — —
Armavir To.	60.2 — — —	do. 6pc. Pf.	32¾ .3¾ + 1 — —
Bahia Blanca	64.6 — — —	Nitr. 5. Debs.	91 .3 — — —
do. 4½ 2nd Deb.	69.71 — — —	San Paulo	157.9 — — —
Brazil Rail	5¼ — — —	Sao Paulo	80.82 — — —

ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.

Anglo-Am'lst Pf.	2¾ .3 — — —	Mex. Trams	23.8 — — —
Brazil'n Trac.	48¾ .9¼ — —	do. Bonds	39.42+2 — — —
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf.	48.60 — — —	Portland Rts	78¾ .7¾ — —
do. 4½ % Deb.	53.7 — — —	Sao Paulo Db.	89.91+1 — — —
Mex. Ft. & Pwr.	14.15 — — —	Spanish River	39.40 — — —
do. Bonds	40.43+2 — — —	Stan. Rubber	7¾ .8¼ — —
Montr'l St. Db.	90.2 — — —	do. In. Bds.	79.81 — — —
Montreal Tram. Db.	10.22 — — —		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	39.40	J. Brown	35.36 — — —
A. B'd Cmt.	3½ .¼ + ⅛	do. (5% pf.)	25.6 .26.6 — —
do. Def.	2.3 — — —	Kent Coal Con.	1.2 .1.4 — — —
do. 2nd Deb.	74½ .6¾ — —	Kynoch	2⅛ .3 — —
B.S.A	20.2 21 — —	Linton	4.6 — — —
Bavril Ord.	1 — — —	do. Pref	15.7 .18.3 — —
do. Def.	2.6 .3.6 — —	Lyons	3⅞ .4¼ — —
B. & A. Mer.	20.2 21 — —	Maypole Def.	4.5 — — —
British Oil Co.	29.30 .9 + ⅛	National Ex.	33.6 .34.6 — —
do. 6% Pf.	6.6 — — —	Nobel	3⅛ .3¼ — —
Cammell Laird	8¼ .¾ + ¼	Otis Steel	17.6 .20 — —
Cargo Fleet	21.6 .22.6 — —	Pahang	11.0 .12.0 — —
Consett	6¼ .¾ — —	Parent Tyre Or.	1.6 .1.9 — —
Courtaulds	6¾ .7¼ — ⅛	do. Def.	2¾ .3 + ⅛ — —
Court Line	28.30 .0 — —	Pearl Perfect.	1.3 .1.6 — —
Cunard Ord.	3½ .4 — —	Pearson & Knowles	2.3 — — —
Curtis & Harvey	2¼ — — —	Petroleum	1.2 — — —
Dunlop Rub.	79.4 — — —	Royal Mail Or.	3.4 — — —
Bantsmans	7.6 .8 — —	Salt Union	3¼ .½ — —
Hoey Bros.	1½ .2 — —	do. Pref.	5.6 .6 — —
Fy's & Chilm's	18.9 .19.9 + .9	Spratt's	1.3 .1.6 — —
Furness Wthy.	2¾ .¼ — —	S. Durham Sa.	3.3 .3.6 — —
Harrod's	2¾ .3 — —	T. St'm N. Zeal.	1¾ .1¾ — —
Home & Col. Pf.	4¼ .5 — —	Vickers	35.6 .36 — —
do. 7% Pf.	3.6 .4 — —	Work'n Iron	24.3 .27.3 — —
do. 15% Cm. Or.	2½ .3 — —		

MINING SHARES.

Ashanti G.F.	21/- +5d	Oonegum	20/3 —5d
Amal. Zinc	53.6 —6d	Porco	1 — ⅛
British B.H.	36.5 —5d	Rand Selectn.	4 — ⅛
B.H. Bk. 10	1 — +⅛	Rand Cntrls.	12/- —5d
Eldorado	7.8 —5d	Rand Mines	3.5/+ —5d
Ferreira Deep	1½ — ⅛	Rayfield	9.3 —4d
Gold Trust	20/- —5d	Sulphides	27/- —5d
Hampden	30/- —5d	Sth. Crofty	19/9 —5d
Kyshtim	2½ +⅛	Tanganyika	5⅛ +⅛
Mt. Lyell	25/9 +5d	Tronoh	4⅛ —⅛
Modder B.	7¼ +⅛	Waihi	1⅛ —⅛
Nolder Deep	1¼ —⅛	Wit. Gd. Junc.	16/- +6d
Mysore	¾ — ⅛	Zambesi	22.3 +6d

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon	6/- —1/-	Lok Kawi	23/- +6d
Anglo-Java	7/2 —1d	Lumut	6.6/+ +6d
Bah Lias	5.5/- +4/-	Man. N. Bor.	5.4/6 +1/-
Besoeki	18/9 +3d	Merliman	6/3 +1/-
Bekoh	4/6 —1d	Nordanal	28/- —6d
Bode	4/6 —1d	Pataling	4.3/- —9d
Bode	5/- +2/-	Perak R.P.	8/3 —1d
Bukit Ceh	6/1½ +1d	Rub. Trust	28/3+ +1/-
Cheviot	6/7½ +3d	Sablas	2.4/- +6d
Ciecily	5.5/- —7/3	Sapunah	28/9 — —
Dolok	3/5 —1½d	Scramban	21/3 —1½
Highlands	6/1- +3d	Straits (Bert.)	7/4+ —1d
Java Plns	5.6/- +2/3	Tanjongolo	13.10/- —6d
Johore Rub.	56/10+ +4d	U. Serdang	11.6 —3d
Lanadron	41/10+ +1/10	U. sua Bel.	7.0/- +3d
Larut	5.0/7+ +7/-	Yuil O'o	4/7 —1d
Liuggi	3.0/- +4½d	Yam Seng	8/3

OIL SHARES.

Anglo-Egy.	17/10½+7d	Do. Pref.	62/7½ —3d
Baku	8/6 +2½d	Royal Dutch	46.7 —3d
Burmah	6½ +⅛	Rum. Consol.	11/- +1d
Kern River	19/4 +⅛	Shell	7.18/9 —3d
Lobitos	42/9 +9d	Spies	11/10½ +3½d
Mex. Eagle	62.1/+ —1d		

* Price at Birmingham 32.6. † Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:

Alliance New	11½	Imperial	11¼
Commercial Union	32 32½ 32¾ 32½	Law Union	32
Guardian	69/- 66/6	Liverpool	55
Marine	55	Northern	55½
Phœnix	7⅛	Royal	30⅛ + ⅛ 30⅜
Sun	12½	Sea	30⅛ + ⅛ 30⅜
		Skins marked (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or for less than a marketable number of shares.	

SALES AT LIVERPOOL:

Atlas	9*
Commercial Union	32½
Liverpool and London and Globe	32
Marine	55½
Northern Part. Pref.	55
Royal	30⅛ + ⅛ 30⅜
Sea	30⅛ + ⅛ 30⅜
State	27
Sun	72/6 80/- 76/-
Sun	12½

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) ..... 5 p.c.

There was a fair demand for overnight loan accommodation at 3½ to 4 per cent., but the day went rather under the former quotation at the finish. Weekly loans were quoted around 4¼. The Discount Market was lacking in activity, but the tone was steady for longer-dated maturities. There was no change in rates for second-hand Treasury bills. The New York exchange was quoted at 4.76⅞ to 4.76¾.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ..... 5%

60 days fine	4⅛%		
3 months	4⅛%	Trade	5⅛%
4 months	4⅛%	"	5⅛%
6 months	4⅛%	"	5⅛%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day			3¾ 4 — —
do. do.	for a week		4⅛%
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans			5½%
Deposit allowance: Banks			4 — —
do.	Discount houses at call		4 — —
do.	do.	at notice	4½%

The Silver Market was steady and realised at 45⅞d. per oz. for spot bars.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

LONDON METROPOLITAN, August 13.—Beast arrivals disclosed an increase of 54? head against last Monday; a quiet demand ensued, and prices moved in buyers' favour. Irish in particular showed a mart decline in prices. Quotations:—Polled Scotch, 10/6; Herefords, 9/10 to 10/6; Hereford, 9/10 to 10/6; grass-fed shorthorns, 9/6 to 10/2; Dublins, 9/4 to 9/8. Total supplies—1,405 beasts, 4,350 sheep and lambs, and 16 cows.

MONDAY.—A fair supply of beef, making 16/- to 17/- per stone; best cows, 15/6; bulls, 13/- to 14/-. An unusually large show of sheep, and prices easier. Young sheep, 1/1 to 1/3 per lb.; ewes, 1/-; tups, 10/6 to 11/-. Lambs, 1/3 to 1/4. Pigs sharp trade; small, 18/- per stone; large, 16/6.

GLASGOW, Monday.—Messrs. Hargrity and Kelly had smaller supplies of fat cattle at their sale in Merklands to-day (Monday). Bulls and cows met a fair, steady demand at late rates. Hinlocks were only in moderate inquiry, and although customers were more numerous, prices cannot be quoted better than last week. Irish sheep and lambs were in firm demand at recent currencies.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Monday.—WHEAT—No. 1 Northern Manitoba, on passage, 6/5. No. 2 do. 92/6. No. 1 Northern Duluth 81/6, Australian afloat 80/-, blue stem and Walla afloat 85/6, Russian White Kuban, on passage, 80/-, Kubanka afloat 80/3. MAIZE—Parcels of yellow La Plata on passage, quoted 70/-. No. 2 white flat Argentine 69/- to 70/-, Sussex 4/- to 5/6. Irish 2/3 to 3/6. Ayres 3/6 to 4/-. Straits Settlements (Bertam) keep a good market around 7/3, and Lok Kawi improved to 23/-. Rubbers were taken readily at 4/-. Waverleys were firmer at 4/1 bid; Ambrieres at 4/-, Kwasloe at 2/7½. Vallambrosa and Rubber Trust were disposed to weaken a little. Rendon Pref. were wanted at 50/-. Galang Besar, at 2/6, were harder. Most of the Rubber Trust options recently available have been absorbed, and the price has slightly risen. Sungei Buays were taken at 23 at the close. The price of rubber is 2/6 per lb.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

Oil Shares were mixed. Royal Dutch rose 2 to 48, and Anglo-Egyptian "B" Shares continued their advance to 17⅛. Burmahs, at 6½, were 4 to the good. North Lancashires reacted 6d. to 23/6.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

T. LYONS AND CO.—7 per cent. per annum on Ord. for half-year; interim.

BAGOTS, HUTTON, AND CO., LTD.—At the rate of 6 per cent. per annum (interim) on Ordinary Shares, the same as a year ago.

STROUTS'S BREWERY.—A dividend of 22/6 per share on Ordinary.

NORTH EASTERN STEEL.—10 per cent., free of tax.

WALLER AND SON.—Dividend on Ord., making 7 per cent. for the year.

LOFTHOUSE COLLIERY.—6/- per share, interim.

SCOTTISH REVERSIONARY.—2/6 per share, interim.

PENARTH PONTOON SLIPWAY AND SHIP REPAIRING.—Interim of 5 per cent., free tax.

LAW LAND.—4 per cent. per annum, 4/- per share, less tax, on Ord. for half year's interim.

CALEDONIAN TRUST.—5 per cent. per annum on Ord.

LINEN THREAD.—6 per cent. per annum on Ordinary, free of tax, interim (unchanged).

BASS, RATCLIFF, AND GRETTON.—Further dividend on Ord. of 11 per cent., making 14 per cent. for the year.

OTIS STEEL CO.—A dividend on the Common Stock at the rate of 2½ per cent. declared, payable October 1st.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—An interim quarterly dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. declared.

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT TRUST, LTD.—An interim dividend for the half-year at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum on the Preference Stock, and at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the Deferred Stock declared.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR: market without change. COFFEE—Spot market quiet but steady. Future delivery market closed firm. Offers moderate. Forward supplies for which computes 6,254 bags Colonial and 1,425 bags various foreign. TEA—In public auction 1,425 packages Indian were offered, and allotted active export, with the exception of D. Chests for such demand was quiet and prices maintained. Closing prices:—Pekoe 1/- to 2/-, pekoe fannings 1/- to 1/6, broken Pekoe 1/- to 2/-, orange 1/- to 1/6, broken orange 1/- to 1/6. SPICES—Pepper market quiet, but rates fully steady; black Singapore, July-September shipment, quoted 10½c. c.i.f. to London buyers. Fair Zanzibar cloves, spot, quoted 1/3½. Penang nutmegs, spot, quoted 2/3. RICE—RICE market quiet, unchanged. BRANS steady. SEEDS—SEEDS quiet with little inquiry. HEMP—New Zealand nominal in absence of business. LINSEED—Linseed market dearer; T.N. August-September 33/8- to 34/2. COPRA steady. TALLOW market inactive and values nominal. RUBBER steady, but quiet. Plantation spot and afloat 2/9. August 2/9½, September 2/9½, October-December 2/9½, January-March sellers 2/8½, January-June 2/8½ ribbed smoked sheet spot sold 2/4½, Septembers buyers 2/0, October-December 2/0, January-June 2/0½ ribbed smoked sheet September 3/11, September-October 3/11, soft fine spot 2/10, ball 1/11½. OILS—Spot linseed market steady, spot quoted £56 10/- per ton nar, naked; official maximum price unchanged. Spot steady. Cotton Argentine quieter, American on spot 59.5 per cwt.; petroleum firmly held; American spot 1/3. water white 1/4½ per gallon. OILSEEDS—Spot market inactive with reserved sellers; London-Bombay coolmary, afloat and for shipment, quoted £30, and spot £31 10/- per ton; 10 per ton; rapeseed firmly held; brown Cawnpore, afloat, quoted £228; bold brown Cawnpore, afloat, £230 per ton. Linseed cake, on passage, £30, and Toria, prompt, £29 15/- per ton. Groundnuts—Spot market quiet; London-Egyptian, Lagos, quoted £19 and Sabularies £18 per ton. Cotton cake—Spot market quiet; quotations of a small country demand, business is practically nil. Linseed cake—Spot market quiet and firm; offers to £23, and prime Western American £22 to £22 10/-. COTTON CAKES—Supplies of Egyptian on a fairly liberal scale, and arrivals during the week have been in excess of the demand; best brands are £15 2/6 to £16 0/-; ordinary qualities, £14 10/- to £15 0/-; unchanged at £15 17/6 to £16 per ton. COKERNUT CAKE—Spot market quiet; the few small lots of Ceylon make are practically all cleared. English are unchanged at £17 10/- to £18 0/- per ton, delivered to retailers. BUTTER nominal, the only available supply being Irish, and this difficult to find. EGGS quietly steady and unaltered. Compound quiet at the quotations.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, August 13.—Fair supplies in this morning. Feature of sales were—Cabbage, 8/- to 15/- and 16/- per load; gooseberries, 4/- to 5/- per sieve; apples, 3/- to 6/- per half bushel, and 50/- to 55/- per ton; pears, 1/6 to 2/- per half bushel, 6d. to 8d. per dozen; vegetable marrows, 2/- to 3/6 per dozen; cucumbers, 2/- to 4/- per dozen; lettuce, 1/- to 2/- per dozen; celery, 6d. to 1/- per dozen; salad, 5d. to 8d. per dozen; onions, 4/- to 5/- per bundle; carrots, 1/- to 1/6 per dozen bunches; parsnips, 2/- to 2/6 per dozen bunches; beetroot, 1/- to 2/- per dozen bunches. Potato demand but fair; potatoes' produce is shaking and undermining the stability of this market, and about late prices apply to good standard qualities of stuff.

DUBLIN POTATO, August 13.—This is unfortunately an off day in the potato trade, and there is nothing to feature.

DUBLIN FISH, August 13.—A small arrival of mixed country fishing, including 2 chests lobsters and 9 packages of mackerel, made up the composition this morning's market. Demand fair. Salmon and grilse were around 1/6 to 2/- per lb.; large live lobsters, 2/0- to 2/3- per 15; mediums, 10/- to 15/-, and small and dead, 6/- to 9/- and 10/- per lot; turbots, 1/- to 1/6 per lb.; best black soles, 2/5- to 4/6- per 9 pairs; mediums, 20- to 25/-; plaice, 10/- to 17/6 per 9 pairs; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- for 4 others, 2/6 to 3/- and 4/- per 8 and 12.

BELLEVARGH FISH, August 13.—Supply fair; demand slow. Salmon, English and Scotch, 2/3 to 2/6 grilse, 2/6; trout, 2/- soles, 1/9; skins, 2/- red mullet, 1/-; dories, 6d. to 1/-; turbot, 1/6; hull, 1/6; halibut, 2/4-; lemon soles, 2/2-; English and Aberdeen plaice, 1/3- to 1/6-; skate, 8d.; cod, 6d.; ling and coal, 6d.; whiting, 6d.; garnet, 7/-; haddocks, 6d. to 8d. per stone; herrings, 25/- dead, 24/- per cent.; conger, 40/- to 50/- per score.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, August 13.—Beef—Scotch long sides, 9/- to 9/8; short, 10/- to 10/8; English, 8/- to 9/-; Irish (finishing) unchanged to 1/- lower; to 8/8; chilled hindquarters, 9/- to 9/8; forequarters, 7/- to 7/8. Mutton—Scotch wethers, 9/8 to 10/4; ewes, 7/8 to 8/8; English wethers, 8/8; ewes, 7/8 to 8/8; lamb, English and Scotch, 10/- to 10/8; Irish, 9/6 to 10/-; veal, Irish, 9/- to 9/8.

SMITHFIELD POULTRY AND GAME, Monday.—Turkeys—Yorkshire, 1st, 4/3; Barnet, 2/3 to 4/-; Norfolk, 6/- to 7/6, Sussex 4/- to 5/6. Irish 2/3 to 3/6. Ayrshire 4/- to 5/-. Geese—6/- to 7/6, country, 4/- to 5/-. Wild rabbits 9d. to 1/-, tame 2/- to 4/- each. Australian 1/3 to 1/9; per dozen. Guinea fowls 2/6 to 3/6. Pheasants, old 5/- to 6/- per brace; English hares 3/- to 3/6; leverets 2/6 each, venison (haunches) 21/- to 28/-, each, forequarters 8/- to 10/- each.

CORK BUTTER, August 13.—Firsts, 190/-; seconds, 187/-; fresh butter, 193/- per cwt.

NEWMARKET MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.30—THE SWAYESE SELLING HANDICAP of £200. One mile.

	Age. st. lb.
Mustapha	5 0
Bentley	8 11
Elevator	5 6
King Day	4 7
Loxwood	6 8
Llanthony	8 8
Lantern d'Or	4 7
Double Deck	3 7
Scarpa Flow	4 7

(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)

Tom Bracy	4 8
South Parade	8 8
Glenalvon	5 8

2.0—THE ELMSWELL PLATE of £200, added to a sweepstakes of £5 for starters. Two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

	st. lb.
Off the White	9 7
Starlit	8 0
Lemon	8 0
Burkie	8 0
Golden Balm	8 0
New Guinea	8 0
Mystic Maid	8 0
Gamelyn	8 0
C. Prospector—	
Polly	8 0

(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)

C. by Cock a Hoop — Flora 8 0
G. by Jackdaw— Barcarole 8 0
Thermogene 8 0

2.30—THE STEWARDS' HANDICAP of £400, added to a sweep of £15 for starters. Six furlongs.

	Age. st. lb.
Quarryman (10lb. ex.)	3 9 3
Foxton	4 8 9
Hunsford	4 8 9
Argos	4 8 9
Roscina (10lb. ex.)	4 8 8

(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)

Julian 4 8 10

3.0—A MAIDEN (at closing) TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of £10 each, with £200 added. Six furlongs.

	st. lb.
Antic	8 8
Nubian	8 8
Vivian	8 8
Poilu	8 8
C. by Rock Sand—	
Matinée	8 8
Determination	8 8
Fulgoreum	8 8
Anagram	8 8
Rice Grass	8 8
Fulgoreum	8 8
Old Druzy	8 8
London Pride	8 8
Chieftain	8 8
Galley Law	8 8
Oyster Bay	8 8
Sigma	8 8

(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)

C. by Torpedo— Flight of Ages 8 8

3.30—THE ELMSWELL PLATE of £200, added to a sweepstakes of £5 for starters. Two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

DIVISION II.

	st. lb.
Antic	8 0
Ragis Volantas	8 0
Langdon Hills	8 0
Cimbry	8 0
Buzz Off	8 0
Bridgend	8 0
Lady Swynford—	
Lady St. George	8 0
Let Go	8 0
C. by Swynford—	
Bokaal	8 0

(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)

Mocha	8 0
Polismen	8 0

4.0—THE AUGUST PLATE of £300. One mile seven furlongs.

	Age. st. lb.
Ramda	4 8 0
Rayberry	4 8 0
Sunny Day	4 7 11
Florimel	4 7 11
Dark Legend	4 7 9
Athol Blair	5 7 9

(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)

Mountain	4 7 6
Laddie	4 7 9
Ho Tei	3 7 9

4.30—THE ISLEHAM PLATE of £200. Seven furlongs.

	Age. st. lb.
Aleli	3 8 9
Ardveck	4 8 10
Remember	3 8 4
Tufa	3 8 4

(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)

Hurry Along	3 8 9
Eaton Hero	3 8 4

ARRIVALS.—Argo, Aleli, Brisque, Cimbry, Cooya filly, Caerugillon, Checkmate, Drosden, Ireton, Florimel, Georgia, Grosvenor, Golden Rule, Happy Bird, Hampshire Lily, Hill Hampton, Hereford, Invincible, Invermaid, Jessie, Kilhay, Let Go, Lucky, Llanllony, Loxwood, Louviers d'Or, Lemon, Lady Minto, Mustapha, Nanarine, Polin, Ramda, Riverbed, Rosemorder, Royal Robe, and Telephus.

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ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

LORD MAYOR'S COAL FUND SPORTS.

The entries for the sports in aid of the Lord Mayor of Dublin's Coal Fund, promoted jointly by a committee of members of the I.A.A.A. and the I.C.A., which are to be held at Dalymount Park on Saturday, closed yesterday. A very large measure of support has been given by athletes and cyclists to the various events, and an excellent afternoon's sport should be witnessed.

BOXING.

FARRELL DEFEATS BROOKS.

A highly interesting 20 rounds bout was seen at the Ring, Blackfriars, yesterday, when Willie Farrell (Southwark) beat the Welsh welter weight, Will Brooks, on points.

BUSINESS FIRMS

requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rossa College, Stephen's Green). 270 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since Jan., 1916.—(Advt.).

MARYBOROUGH SHEEP SALES.

The first of three sales will be held on Friday, 17th inst., by Messrs. Gaze and Jessop, live stock salesmen, Maryborough. We regret that through a misunderstanding the dates given in this firm's announcement on the Auction Page of the *Irish Times* of Saturday last were incorrectly printed.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, August 14, 1917.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

LONG VACATION SITTINGS, 1917.—The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice (in Long Vacation Judge) will sit Thursday next, 16th August, at 11, in King's Inns, Henrietta St., to hear motions for all the Divisions as may require to be immediately or promptly heard.

LAND JUDGES—Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions: James J. Gilsenan and anor.; Daniel Kelly and ors. (minors); Michael J. Lynch (lunatic). Adjourned Accounts—Rhoda Lumber and ors., minors, from 5th inst.; Mr. Boulin and Co.; Peter A. Sinnott's estate, Mr. Kelly, James Butler and ors., 5 S. Smith, solicitor; Mr. H. D. Hogan.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Re Joseph Thomas Thomp., W. J. Brett; dec., pr. dts. J. H. Cresswell; Hasty, vch ac., Earle, and Co.

RECEIVER COURT.—Four Courts. Crabbe lane Arbitration, Arthur Taylor, Esq., Arbitrator, at 11—Trustees of Prendergast, claimants, in hearing, M. G. McCoy, claimant, Charles Murray, exor of Margaret Murray, defendant; Mr.

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